

(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5212Div.1)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Timothy S. December

Serial No.: 10/010,023

Filed: November 5, 2004

For: Pigment Dispersants Having Anionic  
Functionality for Use in Anodic Electrocoat  
Compositions

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment, Applicants submit the  
attached corrected amended claims.

In view of the corrected amendment, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration of the claims and a Formal Notice of Allowance be issued for claims.  
Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned  
attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2004

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